

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Specification paragraph [0047] as follows:

[0047] In the embodiment illustrated in Figure 1, the serrated plates forming emitting components, mounted on rod 29, are made up of several metallic stars 32, i.e. a solid central support provided at its periphery with triangular arms whose points are directed towards collecting structure 24. The said stars 32 are arranged transversely to the longitudinal direction of channel 28 and the first one of them is located opposite gas inlet opening ~~hole~~ 22. Here, the number of arms is eight.

Please amend Specification paragraph [00100] as follows:

[00100] To counter the backpressure effects that are harmful to proper operation of the engine, treatment device 100 [1] preferably has aspirating means 150 downstream of the second electrostatic filter 130' and before the outlet 103 3. These aspirate the exhaust gases circulating in the casings 160 and 160', and comprise, for this purpose, an aspirating turbine 151 driven by a motor 152.

Please amend Specification paragraph [0079] as follows:

[0079] In this regard, if we wish to favour the oxidation of CO and hydrocarbons, to the detriment of NO, it would be possible to install an air inlet valve 141a upstream of oxidation catalyst 120. In this case this air will also serve to favour combustion in filter 110.